



Urban District Council of Filey



Report
of the
Medical Officer
of Health
and
Public Health
Inspector

For the Year

1967

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ANNUAL REPORT

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September, 1968

To the Chairman and Councillors
Urban District of Filey.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1967.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicate a mid-year population of 5,110, an increase of 50 compared with last year.

During the year there were 65 births and 78 deaths compared with 87 births and 78 deaths in 1966, and 63 births and 49 deaths in 1965. When one is dealing with such small numbers considerable fluctuations are to be expected from year to year. The adjusted birth rate of 17.27 per thousand population is the same as the national birth rate. The adjusted death rate of 10.56 per thousand population compares favourably with the national death rate of 11.2 per thousand population.

Causes of death follow the expected pattern, with diseases of the heart and circulation and cancer predominating. There were no deaths of infants under one year of age.

Forty one cases of measles occurred during the early part of the year. The disease was of a mild nature and there were no deaths.

The Town's water supply continued as in previous years and 18 samples submitted for bacteriological examination all proved satisfactory. Sewage disposal also continued as previously. It is gratifying to note, as mentioned in the Public Health Inspector's report, that the stream which formerly flowed on to the beach at Hunmanby Gap has now dried up, thus providing the final proof that it consisted of the effluent from septic tanks.

On housing, a further 67 new dwellings were completed during the year. Work on the Providence Place Re-Development Scheme commenced during the year.

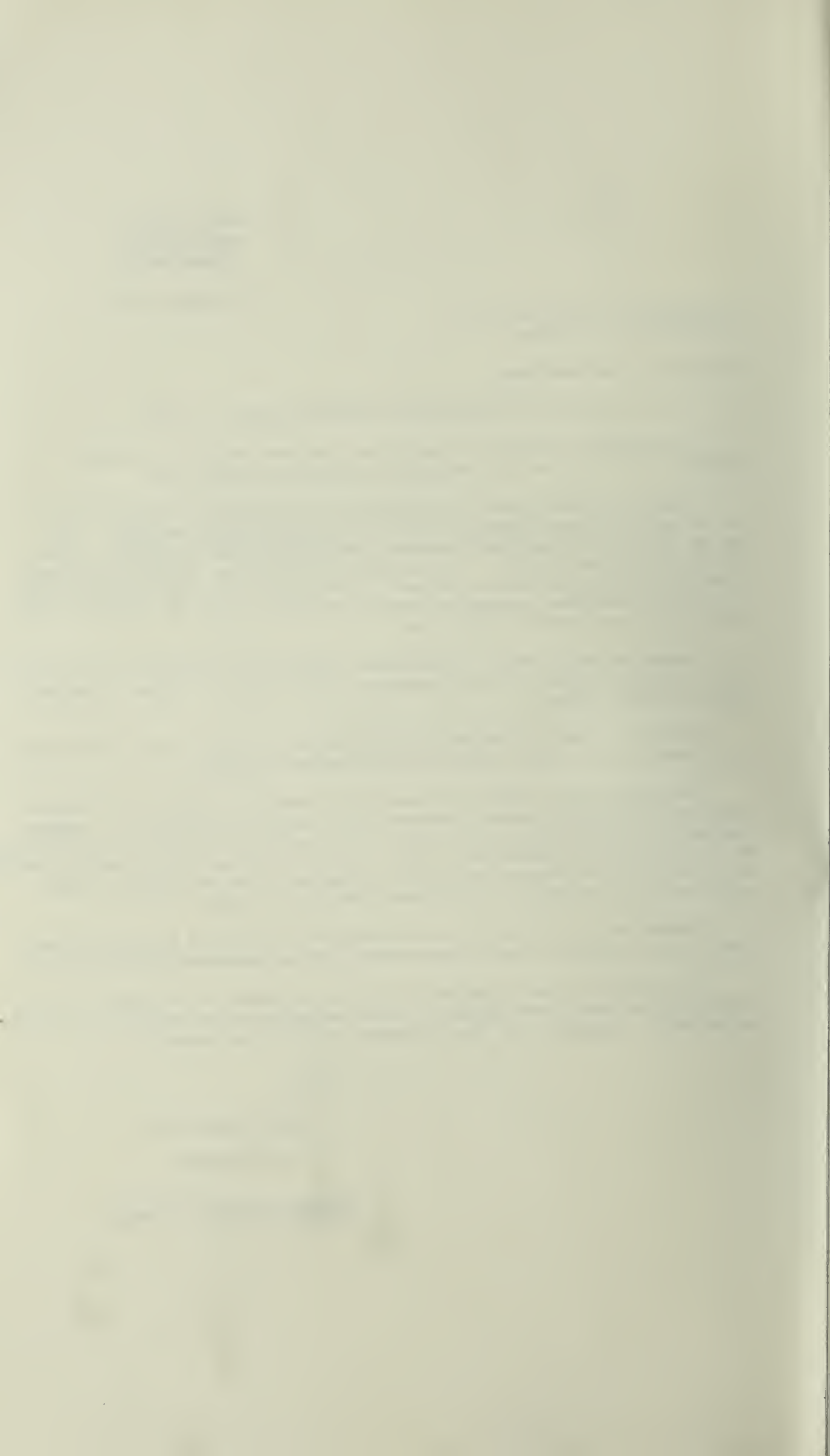
In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their work during the year, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. SCHOFIELD.

Medical Officer of Health



GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,160
Population : 1967 Registrar General	5,110
Rateable Value	£510,700
Sum represented by a penny rate	21,778
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2,517

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	65
Crude Birth rate	12.7
Adjusted Birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.36	17.27
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	7.60

Still Births

Number	3
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	30
Total live and still births	67
Infant deaths (deaths under one year)	-

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	-
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	-
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)...	-
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births).....	-
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Perimatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births.	30
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	78
Crude death rate	1.53
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G.O.69	1.90
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Disease	6
Rate per 1,000 population	1.17
Deaths from Heart Disease	28
Rate per 1,000 population	5.48
Deaths from Cancer	10
Rate per 1,000 population	0.15



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PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births	17.2	per 1,000 population
Still Births	14.8	per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death rate ..	11.2	per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality	18.3	per 1,000 live births

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1952	56	57	4,540
1953	57	60	4,713
1954	57	61	4,790
1955	59	54	4,820
1956	50	71	4,840
1957	46	67	4,790
1958	64	61	4,780
1959	52	59	4,780
1960	57	67	4,800
1961	62	69	4,450
1962	53	69	4,490
1963	78	70	4,490
1964	56	81	4,580
1965	63	49	4,830
1966	87	78	5,060
1967	65	78	5,110

Causes of Death in Filey U.D. 1967 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	46	32
Cancer, Stomach	3	-
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	2	1
Cancer, Uterus	-	1
Cancer, other sites	6	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	8	5
Coronary Disease, Angina	10	10
Other Heart Disease	5	3
Other Circulatory Disease	1	4
Pneumonia	1	2
Bronchitis	3	-
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	7	1
All other Accidents	-	1
Suicide	-	1

Infantile Deaths

Cause of death

Under 1 week

1 to 2 weeks

2 to 3 weeks

3 to 4 weeks

Total under 4 weeks

1 to 3 months

3 to 6 months

6 to 9 months

9 to 12 months

Total deaths under 1 year

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Infectious Diseases notified during 1967

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Age unknown	Total deaths
Measles	7	22	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1957 - 1967

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Dysentery	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	141	11	16	8	181	42	44	4	124	82	41
Neurococcical Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	6	18	5	4	9	3	2	-	1	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	3

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966	20	15	3	3	41
Added to the Register: -					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	1	-	-	1
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications....	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1967	20	16	3	3	42

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited Filey in April and Held public Sessions. A total of 512 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private Nursing Homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington, Danes Lea, Bridlington, "The Limes", Drifffield and the Wold House, Drifffield.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority:

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the Conference Hall on alternate Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife residing and working in the District.

Health Visiting

One Health Visitor works in the Filey area, her office being situated in the Conference Hall (telephone number 2282).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on Padbury Avenue, Filey (telephone Filey 2043).

Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the District is administered at County Hall, Beverley and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number 0482 881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. Head inspections of children in the primary schools is undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term.

Immunisation against diptheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis and B.C.G. Vaccination is made available to children in school.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of Officers in the District who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the Ministry of Social Security, the National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, Probation Officers, and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Women's Royal Voluntary Service

The W.R.V.S. undertakes the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Conference Hall each Friday 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and also at each Infant Welfare Clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Wheels service, a Chiropody service, a Darby and Joan Club and at 19 Queen Street an Old Persons Centre.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in Filey concerned with child Welfare.

THE HISTORY OF THE

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CHAPTER I

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

GENERAL

The building industry continues to be fairly active in the area and 67 new dwellings have been completed during the year.

Over the past few years approximately 500 new homes either houses or bungalows have been occupied and this has added greatly to the work of the department. This is particularly felt by the refuse collection services where the amount and bulk of refuse per household continues to rise, and the full effect of this coupled with the shorter working week increases the difficulties, especially during the summer months when the population is greatly increased and the holiday and caravan camps are open. The Civic Amenities Act has added to the responsibilities of the department particularly as regards the collection and disposal of bulky objects and costs are bound to rise in the future. The recruitment of suitable labour for this type of work is becoming increasingly difficult.

One tenant still remains in the area encompassed within the Providence Place Re-Development Scheme, but work on the scheme has commenced and when completed should be a great help in solving the housing problem, particularly of aged persons.

The stream which formerly flowed on to the beach at Hunmanby Gap has practically dried up since the new sewer and pumping station was installed, proving beyond doubt that a great proportion of the liquid had come from the old septic tank effluents.

During heavy rain the ejector station in The Fold at Primrose Valley overflows. All roof water from the properties in this area passes through the drainage systems into the sewer, and the ejectors are not capable of dealing with the increased flow particularly as more properties are being added to the system.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

No samples of raw milk were taken by this department for examination for Brucella Abortus.

The Sampling Officer of the County Council takes regular samples and the Divisional Medical Officer of Health sends me copies of the results. Visits have been paid to farms when necessary.

(b) The Regional Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963.

There is no Egg Pasteurisation plants within the area.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

1. Cafe and Snack Bars

Number of Premises				30
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 16	30
"	"	"	to which regulation 19 applies	30
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 19	30

2. Hotel Restaurants

Number of Premises				5
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 16	5
"	"	"	to which regulation 19 applies	5
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 19	5

3. Licensed Premises

Number of Premises				17
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 16	17
"	"	"	to which regulation 19 applies	17
"	"	"	fitted to comply with regulation 19	17

4.	<u>Private Hotels</u>				
	Number of Premises				5
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			5
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			5
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			5
5.	<u>Grocers</u>				
	Number of Premises				22
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			22
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			22
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			22
6.	<u>Greengrocers or Fruit</u>				
	Number of Premises				10
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			10
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			7
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			7
7.	<u>Fresh Fish</u>				
	Number of Premises				6
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			6
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			6
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			6
8.	<u>Fried Fish</u>				
	Number of Premises				6
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			6
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			6
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			6
9.	<u>Bakers & Confectioners</u>				
	Number of Premises				4
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			4
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			4
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			4
10.	<u>Butchers</u>				
	Number of Premises				8
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			8
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			8
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			8
11.	<u>Sweets & Ice Cream Shops</u>				
	Number of Premises				21
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 16			21
	" " "	to which regulation 19 applies			14
	" " "	fitted to comply with regulation 19			14

PRESERVED FOOD - REGISTERED PREMISES

8 premises are registered in the district, 12 inspections were made and the standard was found to be satisfactory.

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC) REGULATIONS

44 premises are registered under the Food & Drugs Act for the sale of Ice Cream. At the majority pre-packed Ice Cream is sold from Cabinets, but "soft" Ice Cream is still gaining in popularity and constant vigilance has to be kept to ensure that the machines are properly cleansed and sterilised. One establishment manufactures its own Ice Cream using heat treatment in accordance with the regulations. Twelve samples were submitted to the public Analyst with the following results:-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
10	Nil	2	Nil

MILK SUPPLIES

The Registration of Milk Dealers and Producers is now carried out by the County Authorities and we are informed of any additions to, or deletions from the list. There is one Dairy in the district which maintains a high level of cleanliness and efficiency. Ten samples of milk were submitted to the Public Analyst and all proved to be satisfactory.

UN SOUND FOOD - FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

The following is a list of the unsound food excluding meat from the slaughterhouses, surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
	cwts	lbs
Cooked meat and meat products		14
Canned Meats	1	80
Fish		12
Fruit and Vegetables		10
other Foods		30
	2	34

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the district serving the needs of two local butchers. One is limited to the slaughter of sheep and pigs only. Both premises have been conducted in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

MEAT INSPECTION

All carcasses slaughtered at the slaughterhouses have been inspected and stamped in accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963. The quality of the animals slaughtered has been consistently good.

The rest of the meat sold within the district is principally slaughtered at Driffield or the Public Abbatoir at Seamer.

Carcases and Offal Inspected & Condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	33	Nil	Nil	579	Nil
Number not inspected	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	7	Nil	Nil	13	Nil
<u>Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
	21.2	Nil	Nil	2.2	Nil

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	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	-	-	-	-
Generalized and totally condemned	Nil	-	-	-	-

Meat at Slaughterhouses surrendered or condemned 82 lbs

WATER SUPPLY

The Urban supply now forms part of the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. The water which was satisfactory both as regards quantity and quality is obtained from Boreholes in Filey. Eighteen Bacteriological samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class I Ministry of Health classification.

The following is a typical chemical Analysis of the water:-

Raw Water Ex Borehole	Value	7.5 Parts per Million
P^H		
Free Carbon Dioxide		8.5
Free Ammonia as N		0.280
Albumenoid Ammonia as N		0.005
Nitrogen as Nitrates as N		Nil
Nitrogen as Nitrites		Nil
Chlorides as CL		47.0
Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$		260.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 4 hours)		0.252
Total Solids		388.0
Calcium as Ca		57.0
Magnesium as Mg		19.0
Sodium as Na		62.0
Carbonates as CO_3		156.0
Sulphates as CO_1		48.0
Nitrates as NO_3		Nil
Total Hardness (pts. $CaCO_3$ per 100,000)		22.0
<u>Treated Sample :-</u>		
Free Carbon Dioxide		8.0

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The first of these is the fact that the number of species of plants and animals which are found in a given area is not necessarily proportional to the area itself. This is because the number of species is determined by a number of factors, including the size of the area, the type of habitat, the climate, and the history of the area.

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SWIMMING POOLS

The swimming pools at Butlins Camp and Frimrose Valley received periodic visits during which the changing accommodation and filtration plants were inspected. Samples of water were submitted to the Public Analyst for bacteriological examination.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

The three licensed camping sites together with the Caravan Club site have on the whole been operated in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

<u>Properties other than Sewers</u>	<u>Non Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Number of properties in district	3049	10
2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	54	1
b. Number infested by (i) Rats	46	1
(ii) Mice	8	
3. a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	37	
b Number infested by (i) Rats	37	
(ii) Mice	4	

Test baits were laid in several sewers but no evidence of infestation was observed and a full scale baiting of sewer manholes was not carried out.

The Refuse Tip and other possible breeding places have been regularly inspected and baited.

HOUSING STATISTICS

(A)	(1) Total number of houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts)	27
	Number of Inspections and re-visits	52
(B)	Remedy of defects without service of formal notice:- Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers	10
(C)	Action under Statutory powers during the year (Proceedings under Housing Acts, 1936 & 1937)	
	(1) number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	Nil
	(2) number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	
	(a) by Owners	Nil
	(b) by Local Authority	Nil
(D)	(1) Number of houses subject to Closing Orders	Nil
	(2) " " " closed by owners	Nil
	(3) " " " demolished by owners	2
	(4) " " families rehoused	1
	(5) " " persons involved in (4) above	1

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to Health:-

	<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of written notices</u>
(a)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	6	Nil
(b)	Factories not included in (a) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	16	Nil
(c)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	5	3	Nil
	Total	37	25	Nil

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred by H.M. Inspector</u>
Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 7)			
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963(A) Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of Premises Registered during the</u>	<u>Number of registered premises at end of year</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection</u>
Offices	2	35	13
Retail Shops	3	99	16
Wholesale Shops and godownes	Nil	6	1
Feeding establishments open to the public, canteens	2	18	5
Rail storage depots	Nil	1	1
Totals	7	159	33

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS
TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT

128

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

tion	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of contraventions found
Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities 1
Overcrowding	Nil	14	Seats (Sedentary workers) Nil
Temperature	3	15	Eating facilities Nil
Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passage & Stairs Nil
Lighting	8	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery Nil
Sanitary Conveniences	Nil	18	Protection of young Persons working at dangerous machinery Nil
Washing Facilities	1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery Nil
Supply of Drinking Water	Nil	23	Prohibition of heavy work Nil
Clothing accommodation	Nil	24	First aid General Provisions 8

USE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Throughout the main part of the year two side loading freighter and men are employed on the collection of refuse with one man and the earth moving machine on the tip. During the summer months an additional freighter and two augment the regular teams and these are employed mainly on holiday camp collection and assisting in collecting the town refuse. Quite apart from the increase in population with a corresponding increase in the amount of refuse during summer, traffic congestion in the streets greatly impedes the work of the collecting teams and a good deal of valuable time is lost through this factor alone. This is of course unavoidable but should be borne in mind when considering collection methods.

Bearing in mind the extra premises to be serviced, the ever increasing bulk of refuse to be dealt with, and other factors affecting the work of the department, work has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and very few complaints regarding service have been received.

Controlled tipping is the means of disposal and the bulk of the covering material consists of clay. During wet weather and particularly in winter this makes the surface of the tip into a quagmire. This is the one reason why I advise against purchase of a compressing type vehicle. With the extra weight involved it would sink up to the axles almost every time it left the central tip road.

The tip is regularly baited from the point of view of rodent control and is periodically dusted with insecticide to reduce the nuisance from flies and other pests.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Houses - Public Health and Housing Acts	52
Local Authority properties	368
Complaints received and investigated	136
Slaughterhouses	182
Dairies	12
Grocers, Fruiterers etc	30
Butchers Shops	40
Holiday & Caravan Camps	76
School Canteens	2
Bakehouses	8
Cafe & Hotels	17
Fish Shops	6
Ice Cream premises	18
Cinemas	2
Snackbars	12
Public Conveniences	60
Seasonal Stalls	20
Shops	42
Drains inspected & tested	62
Drainage Systems amended or cleared	109
Wasps Nests destroyed	16
Notices served - informal	12
- formal	nil
Notices outstanding end of 1966	nil
" complied with - informal	12
" " " - formal	nil

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